

Montreal's Green Alleys





10th @ Hoyt Apartments

Linda Dobson, Portland BES



Menominee River, Milwaukee



Singapore: City in a Garden



180 km of Park
Connectors

Singapore Master Landscape Plan



Sembcorp Forest of Giants

PARKROYAL on Pickering

“A total of 15,000sqm of sky gardens, reflecting pools, waterfalls, planter terraces and green walls were designed, making up 215% of the site area or equivalent to the footprint of the adjacent Hong Lim Park. A diverse variety of plant species ranging from shade trees, tall palms, flowering plants, leafy shrubs and overhanging creepers creates a lush tropical setting. Lofty sky gardens at every fourth storey bring lush greenery directly to the rooms. Corridors, lobbies and common washrooms are designed as garden spaces, which create an alluring resort ambience with natural light and fresh air.”

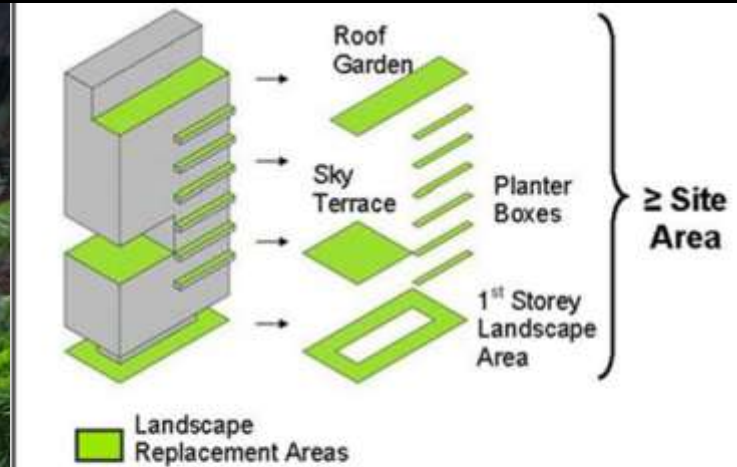


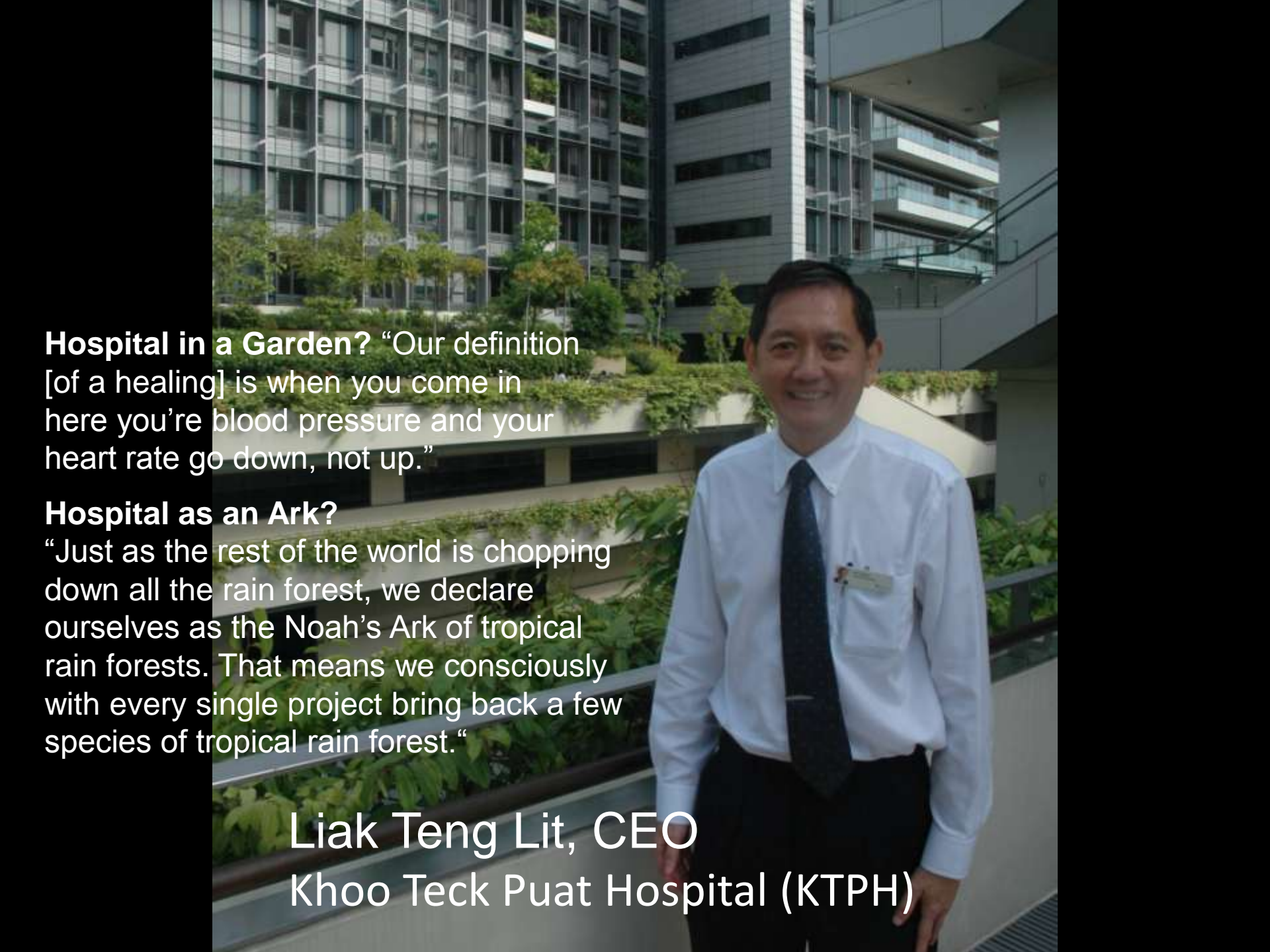
Fig. A. Diagram showing the various types of Landscape Replacement Areas that could be incorporated within a development



Singapore Landscape Replacement Policy

**New Film on YouTube:
Singapore: Biophilic City**



A man in a white shirt and tie stands on a balcony with lush greenery and a modern building in the background. The balcony is filled with various plants and flowers, creating a garden-like atmosphere. The building behind him is a multi-story structure with a grid-like facade and large windows.

Hospital in a Garden? “Our definition [of a healing] is when you come in here you’re blood pressure and your heart rate go down, not up.”

Hospital as an Ark?

“Just as the rest of the world is chopping down all the rain forest, we declare ourselves as the Noah’s Ark of tropical rain forests. That means we consciously with every single project bring back a few species of tropical rain forest.”

**Liak Teng Lit, CEO
Khoo Teck Puat Hospital (KTPH)**



140 Fruit Trees on
the Hospital Roof!



Wellington Town Belt

Two Million Tree Planting Goal



Biophilic Design Elements

From Green Belts to Blue Belts?





Blue Urbanism

World's First Marine BioBlitz





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